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Attorney Docket No. 21465-523 NATL

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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APPLICANTS :	Tooke, N. et al.	CONFIRMATION NUMBER :	2533
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/529,352	EXAMINER :	Woolwine, S.C.
FILING DATE :	January 11, 2006	ART UNIT :	1637
FOR :	New Sequencing Method for Sequencing RNA Molecules		

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the August 9, 2007 Non-Final Office Action/Restriction Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 9, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00 (Check Number 4040) in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311** Reference No. **21465-523 NATL**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 2007

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